

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9192

INFO USDOC WASHDC

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PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BWXP, AR

SUBJ: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: HELICOPTERS

REF: STATE 260402

1. BRIGADIER FABRI, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED AIRCRAFT/ SIKORSKY, INFORMED EMBASSY ON DEC 12 THAT ARGENTINE AIR FORCE ON SAME DAY HAD TOLD HIM DEFINITE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO PURCHASE FOUR SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS FOR THE USE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. HE ASKED THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY ALL CONCERNED THAT THESE HELICOPTERS ARE TO BE FAA CERTIFIED FOR COMMERCIAL USE AND ARE NOT RPT NOT FOR USES RELATED TO DEFENSE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE WILL BE THE PURCHASER AND OPERATOR.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON WILL SOON APPROACH THE EXIMBANK CONCERNING FINANCING FOR THESE HELICOPTERS. DECON 12/13/75.  
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